

HEAVY RAIN PLAYED HAVOC

Streets Damaged to a Great Extent.

The Rainfall Was Nearly Two and One-Half Inches.

It has been estimated that the heavy rain storm Friday evening damaged city streets to the extent of \$10,000. Street Superintendent Button with a gang of men worked nearly all night, and on Saturday he stated to a reporter for the Democrat that he never before saw so much damage done to streets in so short a time by a rain storm during his six years' experience as superintendent. "The damage was done by the rain during the earlier part of the evening," he said. "It rained hard for nearly two hours and a half—from 5 o'clock to 7:30."

City Commissioner Wilson, chairman of the Street committee of the Board, said that his telephone bell kept ringing far into the night, by persons reporting washouts and storm water in their cellars.

Hickory st. was so badly damaged that it had to be fenced up. It will take several days to repair it. There was a bad washout in Tallmadge ave., at Cuyahoga ave., and one at the corner of Turner and Lods sts. Other streets damaged are North Broadway, Glenwood ave., at the foot of the hill; West Exchange st., on the hill; North Howard st., between Lods and Glenwood; Furnace st., the entire st.; Hazel st., the entire st.; Ridge st., the entire st.; and East North st. The sewer being constructed on North Howard st., from the Little Cuy-

ahoga to the north corporation line of the city, was damaged considerably. A part of the sewer was completed, but the surface water washed a gutter through the earth covering the pipe, as it had not yet become solid. It will not be hard to make repairs.

Damages to cellars have been reported from the vicinity of the outlet of the storm water sewer, on Tarbell st., at Ravine st. The water empties into that part of Ravine st. not used as a thoroughfare and continues to the river, but the outlet of the sewer had been partially stopped up by boys while playing ball in the neighborhood. The ball frequently went into the sewer, and sticks and pieces of rails were put in the pipe to prevent this.

N. O. T. cuts are running on schedule time, and officials report that none of the washouts on streets or roads affected their lines.

The amount of rainfall in the storm of Friday evening was excessive. In the 24 hours ending Friday night the measurements made by Prof. H. V. Egbert showed 2.08 inches of rain and the rainfall Saturday morning added 37 hundredths inches to this.

There was much less electricity and wind in the storm of Friday night than is usual in such storms. Lightning did no damage in Akron but in Barberton stuck in several places. Not much harm was done.

ON TRACY'S TRAIL.

A Brother of the Murdered Merrill Is Seeking Revenge.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—It is considered certain that Harry Tracy is hiding on the Natchez trail. False information, it is believed, has been furnished the sheriff to divert his attention

from the real route. Undoubtedly Tracy's confederates are impersonating Tracy at opportune moments to avert pursuit. "Cub" Merrill, a brother of the murdered convict, has joined the pursuit for the purpose of revenge.

Burglars Made Themselves Very Much at Home

David Thomas, who lives a few miles northeast of Akron, in Tallmadge township, was one of the losers during the recent epidemic of burglaries, who did not report his losses to the police.

On Tuesday night, while he and his family were fast asleep, his residence was entered, and the house thoroughly ransacked, and \$6.50 was taken from

Thomas' trousers' pocket. Jewelry belonging to the daughter also disappeared. In each case the marauders entered the rooms where members of the family were sleeping, and in no case was any one awakened. The burglars then went down to the kitchen and dining room, brought out all the eatables they could find, and ate heartily before departing.

A Million Dollar's Worth of Presents Secretly Stowed Away

New York, July 19.—One million dollars' worth of presents bestowed by relatives and friends on Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane and Wm. Bradhurst Osgood Field on their recent marriage in Lennox have been shipped to this city and are now either under guard in the car in which they made the trip or have been transferred to a safety deposit vault to be stored until the fortunate bride and groom establish themselves in a home.

Great secrecy was maintained in shipping the treasure and the present location of the valuable articles is unknown except to the few persons directly concerned in protecting them.

The records of the Adams Express Co. show that the goods left Lenox Monday night, but the name of the consignee or the destination of the shipment has not been made public.

The presents, which consist of diamonds, pearls, rare gems, cut glass, silverware, curious articles worked in gold and decorated with precious stones, paintings, bric-a-brac and valuable tapestries, were shown to the guests at the wedding. They filled four rooms in the Sloane mansion at Lenox.

GIVE UP.

Local Police Think Burglars Are Gone.

One House Visited at Cuyahoga Falls.

The local police have given up the chase for the burglars who, they suppose, went northward from here down the Cuyahoga valley after doing a great deal of damage in Akron. The police believe that they were able to get to trains and that they have left the vicinity. One attempt was made to enter a house at Cuyahoga Falls, last night, and some of the officials are of the opinion that the attempt was made by the same persons who did the work at Akron and Old Port-

TENNIS COURT.

New One Laid Out on Stirling Grounds.

(Special Correspondence.) Barberton, July 19.—A new tennis club has been organized by a number of the clerical employees of the Stirling Boller company and the court was laid out on the Stirling grounds, Saturday. There are some good players in this club, and the boys hope to send representatives to the tennis tournament to be held in Akron later in the season. The members of the club are: Messrs. H. Royce, Bruce Sidnor, N. S. Slee, F. Wilson, M. H. Strobel, A. R. Zachert, Mark Roe, of Barberton, and Mr. H. Mitchell, of Akron. Mr. Strobel is said to be the best player in the club.

Do We Want to Buy Greenland

St. Johns, N. F., July 19.—A story is being circulated here and believed by many that Lieutenant Peary's arctic exploration is a bluff so far as science goes, and that he is investigating Greenland to see if the United States would be justified in buying it.

DRIVEN CRAZY

By High Altitude, Hibernian Squandered \$5,000.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—The high altitude has so affected two delegates to the Ancient Order of Hibernians convention that they have gone crazy. One of them, giving the name of A. J. Porter and George W. Henderson, of Peoria, Ills., is supposed to have squandered \$5,000. He is now in a hospital and may collapse from heart disease, which has put him in a critical condition.

ILLNESS

Caused a Clergyman to Kill Himself.

New York, July 19.—The Rev. Victor C. Smith, former rector of the Protestant church of the Holy Faith, killed himself yesterday afternoon in his apartment. He had suffered for years from nervous prostration and had become despondent. The minister was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom by his wife.

3-CENT FARE

Ordinance Is Knocked Out.

Injunction Prevents Council Taking Action.

Cleveland, July 19.—Attorney General Sheets has brought quo-warranto proceedings against the Cleveland City Council this morning the Common Pleas court granted an order restraining the Council from doing anything except work absolutely necessary to the city's business, pending the ouster proceedings. The 3-cent fare ordinance is thus effectually knocked out.

WATER

In Abundance For Canal.

Improvement at Young's Completed.

A Storage System Better Than Ever Before.

The dam, lock and feeder on which men have been at work near Louis Young's for several weeks are now completed. The work was finished Friday and steamers and launches can once more enter Long lake. The work which has been done has cost about \$6,000, but it has restored the water storage system the canal formerly possessed and manufacturers and boatmen will not soon again have occasion to complain of low water. The system provided allows of the storage of a foot of water in Long lake and the reservoirs will not need be drawn upon except in an unusually long dry season. Ordinarily Long lake will supply the canal's needs. Capt. W. M. Hiltabide considers the improvement just finished the most important made on this division of the canal for a long time.

GLEASON'S SHOW

Will Remain in Akron All Next Week.

Prof. Gleason, the horse trainer, will remain in Akron all next week, the weather of this week having prevented the entire success of the show. Prof. Gleason has demonstrated his ability, however, and all who have seen his performance wonder at the manner in which he quickly transforms biting, kicking wild horses into docile animals which follow him about like pets. The show will be at Lakeside tonight and each night next week.

THE WEATHER:
FAIR TONIGHT; SUNDAY FAIR WITH RISING TEMPERATURE.

THE NEW AKRON CITY HOSPITAL.



DESIGN FOR CITY HOSPITAL.
AKRON, O.

The above cut represents a front view of the main building to be erected for the new City hospital. This building will be 100x47, and four stories high with a basement. It will be located 75 feet east of the present hospital building.

BROTHER

Will Shoot His Brother

Rather Than Allow Him to Be Hanged.

Armed Men May Try to Save a Murderer.

Memphis, Tenn., July 19.—Ashley Cooke, a member of a Mississippi family of wealth and influence, who has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday, will not reach the scaffold if his relatives can prevent it. A brother-in-law of the condemned man, whose home is in Texas, has declared that before the disgrace of a hanging shall rest upon the family name, he will shoot Cooke dead upon the scaffold. There are reports that the attempt to hang Cooke will be met with armed and organized resistance, and that a body of his friends would attempt to take him from the custody of the sheriff.

"SHE WILL NEVER PROSPER"

Wrote a Deserted Husband on His Wife's Picture.

Chicago, July 19.—In a west side lodging house the body of a man was found last night in an advanced stage of decomposition. It had lain there two days, and a rope around the neck, with one end tied to the knob of a closet door showed that the man had hanged himself by throwing the rope over the door. Two notes indicated that the body was that of Harry Wise, a commercial traveler. One of the notes was addressed, "My brother, J. J. Wise, 240 Third st., Philadelphia." On the back of a photograph of an attractive looking woman was written, "You will find her (my wife) in Webbville, Mass., with a man of the name of Finch, and she will never prosper for what she has done."

STILL MISSING,

But It's Said Raber Wrote a Letter Home.

Norman Raber, the Green township farmer who left his home two weeks ago, is still missing. It is said that a letter was received from him by a friend near his home, but information concerning the letter will not be made public by the person to whom it was written.

MAY SPROUT IN SHOCK

Farmers Beginning to Fear For Safety of Wheat Crop.

Farmers are now beginning to fear that if the rainy weather keeps up the grain that has been cut will begin to sprout in the shock. Ex-County Commissioner John Brewster, of Thomas town, has had 100 acres of wheat in shock for nearly a week, and has managed to haul in only six loads. He also has 15 loads of hay cut and laying on the field.

County Commissioner John Moore, of Copley township, has 40 acres of wheat in shock waiting to be hauled in, and has cut eight acres of hay that is also out in the field. The same reports are being heard from all over the county.

JOE LOVED HER

And She Called to Him In Her Sleep.

New York, July 19.—Max Nezold, of Glendale, L. I., was 40 years old when he married his wife, Martha, 10 years old, two years ago. She is applying now for a separation, alleging cruel treatment and non-support. Her husband declares that his wife is a hysterical victim of trashy novels.

"At night," continues the husband, "she disturbs my sleep by dreaming of a former lover who wanted to marry her, and cries out: 'Joe, Joe, kiss me if you love me. I know you love me better than Max does.'"

CALLED OFF.

No Base Ball Game at Buchtel Field.

The base ball game scheduled for Buchtel field this afternoon was called off shortly before noon, by the management of the City league. The cause was the fact that the grounds are very soft and muddy and water is standing on them in several places. This is the first game of the City league that has been called off for some time, and it is hoped that the schedule will receive but very few additional interruptions.

BAILEY

May Yet be Made to Answer

For His Assault on Indiana Man.

The Affair Is Not a Closed Incident.

Washington, July 19.—"It seems to me that the Senate cannot afford to pass without notice the assault committed by Senator Bailey on Senator Beveridge," said Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, today. "If a Senator who chooses to take offense at what another Senator may say in a debate has only to wait until the rules of the Senate are adopted, he will be free from officially expressed censure or punishment. It amounts to nothing short of striking at the very root of freedom of expression in the Senate. There are certain constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech in the Senate, and it seems to me that the Senate can do nothing less than to investigate through the proper committee the question of whether the assault on Senator Beveridge for words spoken in debate is not only a serious violation of the rules of the Senate, but a grave infraction of a much higher law."

"We can remember the day when Senators were held individually responsible on the street or the field of honor for words spoken in debate, and know full well the result of the revival of that practice. While it may be well to take the recent deplorable incident as an indication of a tendency, I certainly do not think the Senate can afford to ignore it."

Canton Preacher Coming.

Rev. L. S. Meyer, of Canton, will conduct services to be held by the Ohio Lutheran Synod in the German M. E. church, corner East Exchange and Pearl sts., Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 in the English language. All Lutherans in the city without a church home are requested to be present.

DOG'S BITE

Led to Its Victim's Death.

Young Lady Seized by Hydrophobia.

Was Visiting Dr. J. A. Hulse When Taken Ill.

Miss Eleanor Tuttle, aged 15 years, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. J. A. Hulse, 1143 East Market st., died very suddenly Saturday morning of hydrophobia.

Miss Tuttle's home was at Portland, O., and two months ago she was bitten by a dog, which inflicted a slight wound in her ear. Very little attention was paid to this for some time, and about a week ago she complained that her ear pained her. The ear became swollen and the pain was more and more severe until Friday night, when the girl was seized with convulsions and every symptom of hydrophobia.

She was a great deal better Saturday morning, and about 10 a.m. she started from one room to another. She had taken but a few steps when she was seized with an attack of heart failure and died in a few moments. The remains will be sent to Portland, O., for burial.

ARBITRATORS

Ended Strike of Long Standing.

Every Man Returns to Work at Once.

Richmond, Va., July 19.—The big street car strike has been settled by arbitration. The entire system is in operation and no man has lost his place. The arbitrators—two selected by the men and two by the company—met yesterday and in a short session, reached a compromise without calling in the fifth man provided for in the agreement. The men demanded a nine hour day and 20 cents an hour. They secure the nine hour day and 18½ cents for motormen and 17½ cents for conductors on main lines and on branch lines 16½ cents for motormen and 15½ cents for conductors.

STANDSTILL.

No Work Being Done on New Church.

Going Ahead Without Masons on the Jail.

Work is still at a standstill on the new St. Bernard's church, on account of the disagreement between stonemasons and stonecutters over the setting of stones. The bricklayers have refused to work because they sympathize with the masons.

MRS. SEMLER SUES FOR MONEY

She Claims Her Husband Lost In Speculating.

Charges That He Dropped \$3,000 In a "Bucket Shop."

Mrs. Florence M. Semler, wife of Chas. Semler, who has been missing from this city since January, claims that her husband lost \$3,191.25 by gambling in alleged "bucket shops," and she has started a suit in Common Pleas court to recover that amount. The suit is brought under the statute which provides that if any person or corporation shall be proven guilty of conducting a "bucket shop" they shall refund money obtained thereby.

The defendants named in Mrs. Semler's petition are The O'Dell Commission Co., of Cincinnati, and C. A. Williams & Co., of Akron. The plaintiff accuses the local concern of acting as agent for the Cincinnati company.

In describing the operations of a "bucket shop," the plaintiff states that it is a business in which pretended sales and purchases of stocks and grain are made, customers depositing certain sums of money to be known as margin, for the purpose of covering the decline or advance in the prices of such stocks as may figure in the pretended sales or purchases. "If a customer sells stock and deposits a margin for the sale," states the petition, "it amounts to a wager on the part of the customer that the price of such stock will decline, and if it does, the customer wins, if not, he loses. If he buys, the margin is a wager that the price of stock bought will advance, and if it does, the customer wins, and if it doesn't he loses."

Mrs. Semler claims that her husband dealt at various times with the O'Dell Commission Co., through C. A. Williams & Co., in Union Pacific stock, Missouri Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Erie and Sugar. Some of his transactions, she alleges, were made under the name, Sam Jones.

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COX'S CANDIDATE MEETS ROOSEVELT

Maybe the President Intends Side-tracking Him With Foreign Job.

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IN SEA OF FLAME.

A City's Principal Buildings and Many People Burned.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 19.—A conflagration which began Wednesday night and raged all day Thursday, burned over 24 blocks, destroying 348 houses. The financial loss is more than \$3,000,000. Great loss of life is reported, but the exact number of the victims is unknown. The people are panic-stricken and it is impossible to get any definite idea of how many people were burned. All of the best buildings were destroyed, including the colleges, the banks, public market, churches, custom houses and municipal buildings. Hard work alone saved the city from entire destruction. The government is caring for the homeless.

Guayaquil is the principal port of Ecuador, and has a population of 40,000. The town is on the west bank of the Guayas river and about 40 miles from the mouth of the stream. Guayaquil has a large trade, the river being of sufficient depth to permit big ships to reach the port. The main street of the city, stretches two miles along the river front.

First Formal Step

Toward Mill St. Viaduct

The movement for a viaduct on East Mill st., at the railroad crossing, has at last developed into tangible form, and will reach Council Monday evening in the form of an ordinance authorizing the drawing of plans so that an estimate of the cost of constructing the viaduct may be reached. Solicitor Esgate drew up the ordinance Saturday. It is now believed that the sev-

eral railroads interested have reached the point where they are almost as anxious as the people to have the viaduct constructed. The city officials believe that now is the time to strike, and every effort will be made to push the legislation forward rapidly. It is said that the plans will be prepared with a view to keeping the cost down to about \$75,000.

Another Postponement of the Coronation Not Unlikely

Liverpool, July 19.—The Post today expresses the hope that the doctors have not taken too sanguine a view of King Edward's progress, as a second postponement of the coronation would naturally be a serious disappointment. The paper continues: "Among medical men there is a certain amount of skepticism as to the fitness of the King

to go through the coronation on Aug. 9. His majesty's recovery will certainly be wonderful, if the man who is still unable to walk a step will be in position to undergo the fatigues of crowning in three weeks." The same skepticism is expressed in other quarters. The public would not be surprised at another postponement.